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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 8, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request that Claim 3 be amended as described below. This amendment is being submitted prior to payment of the issue fee.